NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT PERMIT

PERMIT NO.: WA0000728

APPLICANT: ConocoPhillips

LOCATION: 516 East "D" Street

OPERATION: ConocoPhillips Tacoma Terminal North is a bulk petroleum storage, distribution, and blending facility. Activities include receiving, storing, and distributing refined petroleum products. ConocoPhillips captures, treats, and discharges stormwater runoff, plus any spills that occur on the property. The discharge goes to the Thea Foss Waterway.

The above-named industry has applied for a reauthorization of their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and the Federal Clean Water Act.

I. TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

On the basis of preliminary staff review, the Department of Ecology proposes to issue a permit. A final determination will not be made until all comments received, pursuant to this notice, have been evaluated.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed permit within 30 days of the date of this public notice. Comments should be sent to the Industrial Unit Permit Coordinator at:

Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office – Water Quality P.O. Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504-7775

If the comments received indicate significant public interest in a proposed permit or if useful information can be produced thereby, the director may hold a public hearing on the application. Public notice of such hearings will be given at least 30 days in advance of the hearing.

The fact sheet addendum is available upon request. Please contact Laurie Conger at (360) 407-6280, lcon461@ecy.wa.gov, or mail your request to her at the address above for a copy of this document.

All other public file documents related to this permit are available for inspection and copying, by appointment, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the Southwest Regional Office of the Department of Ecology. To arrange to review or obtain copies of these public file documents, contact Sherri Greenup, Public Disclosure Coordinator, at (360) 407-6365, SWAL461@ecy.wa.gov, or mail your request to her at the address listed above.